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| Andrew Robert Penman | § | |
| Peter John Lovegrove | § | |
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| For: Conducting Torquing System | § | |

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Sir:

Applicant submitted a facsimile copies of a Declaration and Assignment executed by Andrew Robert Penman and Peter John Lovegrove on November 26, 2003 along with the filing of the patent application. Applicant now submits for filing in the above-captioned application the original Declaration and Assignment executed by Andrew Robert Penman and Peter John Lovegrove.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this submission; however, The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10286.0320.CPUS02/LEC.

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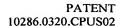
Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Conductor Torquing System**, the Specification of which:

| \boxtimes | is attached hereto. | | |
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| | was filed on | as Application | Serial No. |

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, United States provisional application(s), or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, United States provisional application, or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| PRIORITY APPLICATION(S) | | | Priority Claimed | |
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| GB 0206348.5 | United Kingdom | March 18, 2002 | Yes | |
| (Number) | (Country) | (Date Filed) | Yes/No | |
| (Number) | (Country) | (Date Filed) | Yes/No | |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| 10/367,210 | February 14, 2003 | Pending | |
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I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to J. Dean Lechtenberger, Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP, 750 Bering Drive, Houston, Texas 77057-2198, (713) 787-1400.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE ARE TRUE AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRUE; AND FURTHER THAT THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS AND THE LIKE SO MADE ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH, UNDER SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE AND THAT SUCH WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MAY JEOPARDIZE THE VALIDITY OF THE APPLICATION OR ANY PATENT ISSUED THEREON.

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to BJ SERVICES COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 5500 Northwest Central Drive, Houston, Texas 77092, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "Conductor Torquing System" such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

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| TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, rep and extend to the successors, assigns and nomineer | oresentatives and successors of the undersigned s of the Assignee. |
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| Signature:Name: Andrew Robert Penman | Date: 21st November 2003 |
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| GREAT YARMOUTH NORFOLK? ss. | |
| personally appeared Andrew Robert Penman, kr subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknow | wledged to me that he executed the same of his |
| own free will for the purposes and consideration the | nerein expressed. |
| | ROBERT SWANSTON NOTARY PUBLIC |
| Notar [SEAL] | ry or Consular Officer GREAT YARMOUTH NORFOLK |
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| Signature: Name: Peter John Lovegrove | |
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| GREAT YARMOUTH NORFOLK) ss. | |
| BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared Peter John Lovegrove, knows subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknown free will for the purposes and consideration the | wledged to me that he executed the same of his |
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